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## THIEVES BUSY

Post Office, McClelland's Drug Store and Imperial Oil Warehouse Broken Into

The post office was broken into early Wednesday morning and an attempt made to get into the safe, but they failed to do more than break the dial. The work was that of amateurs, who evidently thought all they had to do was to break off the combination to get into the strong box. Nothing in the office was taken.

Entrance was made by jimmying the front door.

Inspector Dingle of the Post Office Department, Inspector Henderson, R.C.M.P. and E. P. Bossard, expert locksmith, Calgary, were in town on Wednesday in connection with the break-in.

McClelland's Drug Store was broken into on Friday night last and the contents of the till around \$15.00 taken. Entrance was made by picking the lock on the front door.

The Imperial Oil Warehouse was broken into on Sunday night and one gallon of lubricating oil taken. The lock on the door had been broken off.

## Midland-Pacific Elevator To Be Modernized

Extensive alterations are being made to the Midland & Pacific Grain Elevator. The present office is to be torn down and rebuilt, the bins are to be improved; electric power will replace the present gas engine.

The motor and power equipment will be installed by the British Industries, Ltd. and the Crossfield elevator will be used to demonstrate to the grain trade the superiority of British made electric equipment.

The elevator has already been repainted and the driveway built up.

## School Fair

### Gopher Tail Competition

The School Fair Gopher Tail Competition will be carried on under Competition 4 of the Game Branch of the Department of Agriculture, which says that:

All persons of school age or attending a separate, public or high school may compete. Cash prizes will be paid to the boy or girl winning the most points before Sept. 1st.

Points will be credited as follows: One point for each gopher tail. Two points for each crow's foot. Two points for each magpie's foot. Four points for each crow's or magpie's egg. Cash prizes to be awarded under this competition as follows:

1st....\$75.00  
2nd.... 60.00  
3rd.... 50.00  
4th.... 40.00  
5 to 8, each \$20.00.  
9 to 11, each \$15.00  
12 to 15, each \$10.00  
26 to 35, each \$5.00  
36 to 145, each \$2.00  
146 to 485, each \$1.00.  
486 to 3000, each 50 cents.

This will give all boys and girls a chance to win a prize with their gopher tails whether they win the School Fair Special or not, but do not forget that it takes a lot of points to win one of the above prizes so you will have to hustle.

Adam Cruickshank, Glen Williams and Horace Reeves, members of the Gopher Club, held their first shoot of the season on Wednesday.

Archie McFadyen finished seeding on Wednesday.

## Notice

The Crossfield Grain Elevators will close at noon on Wednesday, during the months of May, June, July and August.

## Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the council chamber on Monday evening.

D. K. Fike was appointed caretaker of the cemetery at a salary of \$12.50 a year. The following prices were set for grave digging and maintenance:

Digging adult graves 5.00, where rock is encountered \$8.00; infant graves, \$3.00. \$3.00 and \$1.50 was set for maintaining adult and infant graves.

It was decided to put in two culverts, one near the Anglican Church, and the other on Limit Avenue across from L. Nichol's residence.

The usual monthly accounts and other routine business was transacted.

The Tax Consolidation Act will be discussed at the next meeting on June 5th. It is expected that the ratepayers will turn out to this meeting.

## Madden News

The "Deacon Dubbs" comedy presented by the Mount View Athletic Club in the Beaver Dam Hall on Friday was a sparkling success with Miss Alice Martineau as "Jennie Jensen" stealing the show. Rather lengthy intermissions were filled in with comic recitations by Mr. J. Anderson, and song and dance numbers by the Misses Margaret and Anne Robertson.

It is too bad that better seating accommodation was not provided, as the play was very good, but it takes all the enjoyment out of it for those who have to stand up, especially as there is plenty room in the hall to put in a number of plank seats.

Many in Crossfield will remember when "Deacon Dubbs" was played here some 10 or 12 years ago and will look forward to its presentation in the U. F. A. Hall at some future date.

## Dog Pound News

Mr. Hopper, manager of the Dog Pound Baseball Club had his boys out giving them a good practice on Sunday and it looks as if the team will be in good condition for the opening game on May 14.

The girls ball meeting was well attended on Tuesday night.

Mr. Ray Stone sold 21 head of cattle to Caldwell Bros. of Madden.

## Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour at Chicago

Rev. McLean Gilmour, lecturer in Queens Theological College, Kingston, with Mrs. Gilmour, (formerly Mary Young) have gone for the summer to Chicago, where Mr. Gilmour is continuing his post graduate studies.

Since going to Chicago Mrs. Gilmour has been asked by Mrs. Price, a professional portrait painter, to sit as one of three in a painting to be exhibited at the World's Fair. The painting is almost completed.

## LOCAL NEWS

The foundation for the new C. P. R. station has been put in, and the carpenters are now busy. It is expected to have the building completed by the first of June.

Miss Edna Russell of Maple Creek, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist.

Dr. McClelland is going day and night these days looking after the health of the animals.

Messrs. Wm. Laut, R. D. Sutherland, J. P. Winning, Dr. McClelland, R. M. McCool, F. Baker, Ivor Lewis and R. G. Gibson were visitors at the Masonic Lodge, Oids, on Monday night.

Seeding has gone on practically steady during the past eight days. We had our first spring shower on Tuesday afternoon, which held up seeding operations for a few hours. The seed bed could not be better.

Many farmers have finished seeding wheat.

## Specials

Saturday and Monday May 6th. and 8th.

Tomatoes, Choice 2 1-2 tins, 2 for 25c

Corn, Choice, 2 tins for - - 25c

Raisins, Australian Seedless, 4 lbs. 53c

Jam---Red Plum, Greengage and Prune, per tin - - 39c

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Oranges, good size, 3 dozen for 85c

Soda Biscuits, Wooden Boxes, per box 33c

Fancy Biscuits, per lb. . . . 19c

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### A Momentous World Event

A momentous conference is, at the time this article is written, taking place in Washington between Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and President Roosevelt of the United States. That conference is to be followed by others between the President and the heads of other nations. All are preliminary to the World Economic Conference to be held in London in June, and the object of these preliminary conferences is to find common ground of agreement so as to assure the success of the world gathering to follow.

As Ramsay MacDonald said upon his arrival at New York, President Roosevelt and himself, who, he believed, were in harmony of spirit regarding all great world causes, were getting together to explore the problems that have to be dealt with and endeavour to find formulas for their solution. That is, Ramsay MacDonald, a life-long advocate of peace between nations in the sense that there should not be physical warfare, is now striving with might and main to bring about peace between the nations in an economic sense, and to endeavour to overcome to the fullest extent possible, the economic damage done to the world as the result of the last Great War. In President Roosevelt he finds a man of the same spirit imbued with determination.

At the time of writing, newspaper despatches from Washington indicate that, although the conferences between these two great leaders of the English-speaking world are not finally concluded, it is the universal belief that eventually satisfactory agreements have been reached on all the major problems, and common ground of action decided upon when the World Economic Conference assembles. Furthermore, that Great Britain and the United States will now unitedly endeavour to secure the acceptance of these views by other nations.

It is stated that these world leaders believe they have found formulas for the solution of existing world problems and the ending of the depression which has affected the world for the past three or four years. These solutions it is frankly recognized cannot be brought about by any one nation, or even by two or three nations, because the problems are international and world-wide in extent and in their application. It is further recognized that betterment of existing conditions cannot be achieved by solving one or two of universally recognized problems; rather that action must be taken in regard to a whole series of matters all more or less correlated to each other, with one interlocking into another.

This is not to say that Premier and President have decided that the whole existing economic system of the world must be replaced by some entirely new system. It does mean that they recognize the fact that, while monetary systems, international finance, systems of exchange, war debts and reparations, tariffs, trade quotas and embargoes, production and distribution of commodities of all kinds; world armaments, etc., all have a bearing and effect on the one great problem, the basic cause of the world's troubles, and therefore the ultimate solution, is not to be found in any one of these things, but to a greater or lesser extent in all of them.

They are not approaching world problems as theorists, but as practical men of affairs, leaders of their people, world leaders of experience, determined, as Ramsay MacDonald says, "to clear the obstacles which block the highways of trade, both within our own countries and between the nations, and so restore the hope of employment to the workless millions who look to earn their living in factory and field."

Therefore, to the extent that existing monetary systems and international methods of finance and exchange present obstacles along the highways of trade they must be altered; not destroyed, but improved so as to facilitate greater freedom of exchange and render a maximum of service to the world. So, too, in regard to tariffs, quotas, embargoes, trade restrictions of all kinds. They are not seeking to bring about world free trade, which is presently impossible, but to encourage and promote, rather than discourage and restrict, trade between nations without doing damage to the interests of any; in a word, to develop mutually advantageous reciprocal exchange of commodities. Likewise, to deal with war debts, reparations, armaments in the same spirit and in order to achieve a like result. War debts cannot all be cancelled, reparations abandoned in toto, complete disarmament effected, but the obstacles erected by these things across the trade highways of the world can be largely removed.

Bringing the leading statesmen and heads of nations together in this spirit, and with such an object in view, is, we repeat, a momentous event in the world's history. International conferences, world conferences, for the exchange of national views and the exposition of national needs for friendly examination and discussion of opposing viewpoints, policies and interests, and approaching problems which are the concern of all in a conciliatory spirit, is the sane, sensible, businesslike and Christian attitude. It is constructive, not destructive. It is practical, not impossibly Utopian. It offers hope of success, because it is not narrowly selfish but accords consideration and fair play to all.

Londoners have an average life span of 50 years.

### TIRED AND IRRITABLE?

Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

It steadies the nerves and helps to build you up. You will eat better... sleep better... look better. Life will seem worth living again. Remember that 98 out of 100 women say "It helps." Let it help you too. Liquid or tablet form, as you prefer.

### Thirtieth Anniversary

Barr Colonists Celebrate Settlement in What Is Now Saskatchewan

From a mere hamlet on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River to a city of 45,000 population is the 30-year history of Saskatoon that has been celebrated by its benefactors of 1903, the Barr Colonists. Nearly 2,000 Barr colonists settled in Saskatoon on April 17, 1903, in search of a new life in the pioneer West. Most of the colonists remained, others pushed on to what is now Lloydminster.

Manchuria is revising its land laws.

### Aiding Salvation Army

Dutch Indies Have Issued Stamps To Help Work

The new charity stamps of the Dutch Indies have attracted a great deal of interest, for they are the first stamps ever issued in aid of the Salvation Army. In Java and other remote parts of the Dutch Indies, the Salvation Army is largely responsible for the care and education of the native children, the management of hospitals and work among the lepers. That is the reason why this great institution is represented on these stamps.

The Dutch name for Salvation Army is "Leger des Heils." This appears on each stamp and also the Salvation Army crest in the two lower corners. The set consists of four stamps, each stamp depicts the various handicraft that are taught the natives. The central subject of each design is in brown, and the remainder of the design in the following colors: two-cent, violet; five-cent, sage-green; twelve and a half cents, rose; fifteen-cent, blue.

### Quite Out Of Date

Modern War Moving From Chivalry To Chemicals

An article by E. M. Forster, in the Spectator, London, says: The sword, the bayonet, the rifle, the cannon are all anachronisms and will soon all survive in a military tatty. The destruction they caused was local and so the sentiments connected with them are out of date. In the war of the future destruction will be universal. Bacterial bombs as well as poison gas will fall from the sky, the distinction between combatants and non-combatants will disappear, women and children will be as suitable a target as men, and it is not this or that king and country which will go down in the general catastrophe, but all kings and all countries. War has moved from chivalry to chemicals, and unless we can get this into our heads we are doomed, kings included.

### Translated Just For One

How the history of Italian unity was translated and published in Braille just because a blind girl at Oxford University wanted to read it was told recently by the Archbishop of Canterbury, in London. Twenty-one volumes of Braille, he said, were made especially for her in nine months by two voluntary subscribers to the society.

Hubby—"You know, I don't like this metaphysical stuff. I wonder what this writer means by 'gems of thought'?"

Wife—"Oh, something like that ring you're always promising to buy me."

"A nice sort of a welcome," said the father visiting his son at boarding school. "I am hardly out of the train when you ask me for money."

"Well, did you must admit that the train was twenty minutes late."

An American visitor says he was greatly impressed by the soldiers at Whitehall and at the Bank of England. The changing of the guard and the guarding of the change.

King Fuad of Egypt, opened the recent International Tour Congress in Cairo.

Use of motion pictures in court may become general in England.

### Cannot Eliminate All Advertising Over Radio

Canadian System Must Compromise  
Opinion Of British Official  
Glenn Murray, public relations officer of the British Broadcasting Corporation, made a spirited attack on opponents of public service broadcasting. Mr. Murray, who is spending several weeks in Canada as adviser to the Federal Broadcasting Commission, spoke to the Toronto Empire Club.

While not suggesting United States radio programs at their best were inferior to those of Great Britain, the speaker insisted that program building under the sponsored advertising principle was increasingly more difficult than under the license system employed in the United Kingdom.

He dealt particularly with the finance of broadcasting, contending that, far from being a charge on public funds, it was, in fact, a potential source of substantial profit.

"I have too much knowledge of my own country, Canada," he continued, "to suggest that it should adopt a copy of the British or any other broadcasting service. Conditions here are so different that the B.B.C. could not be copied, even if that were desirable."

"A vast area, a comparatively small and scattered population—these are not the conditions which, in these times, make the elimination of advertising from broadcasting. It seems to me that while the ideal everywhere should be the reduction of advertising to a minimum, there is at present the necessity for compromise and this I understand it, is the policy of the Commission."

### Designed Speed Engines

Sir Henry Royce Of Auto Fame Dies In England

Sir Henry Royce, 70, of West Wittering, England, whose brain was behind some of the world's fastest automobile and aeroplane engines, is dead after being bedridden for six months.

He was a joint founder with C. S. Rolls of Rolls-Royce, Ltd., motor car and aeroplane engine builders, of Derby and London, in 1907.

He founded Royce, Ltd., mechanical and electrical engineers of Manchester, in 1884. When Rolls-Royce, Ltd., was formed he became its director and chief engineer.

Some of the engines which gained for Great Britain speed records on land, sea and air. It was with his engines that Flight-Lieut. G. H. Stainforth established the world air record, Sir Malcolm Campbell shattered his own record and Kaye Don secured the speedboat record.

### Position Is Unique

Britain Undertakes Duty Without Dominion In Persian Gulf

The position of Great Britain in the Persian Gulf is unique in world politics. Without owning a square mile of territory on either of its shores, or even possessing one of its barren and inhospitable islands as a base, she has, for generations borne burdens there which no other nation has ever shouldered, except in the capacity of Sovereign; she has undertaken duty without dominion; she has kept and keeps the peace amongst people who never have been and are not her subjects; she has policed waters over which she has no forced authority, and she has kept an open market for these distant ports equally to all the merchants of the world.

### Oath Of Atheist Legal

Whether an atheist's oath is worth anything on a court witness stand was the question placed before Judge Ernest A. Inglis in superior court at Hartford, Conn. James Guy, an artist, admitted he was an atheist, and counsel moved to throw out his testimony. Judge Inglis ruled that even an atheist can swear to tell the truth and allowed Guy's testimony to stand.

Young Husband—"It means to me, my dear, that these pancakes are rather heavy."

His Bride—"Then I'm afraid you're a poor judge for the cookbook says they are light and feathery."

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and falling hair, use Minard's Dandruff. Do this a week and the world will be a cleaner head and glossy hair.

MINARD'S  
"KING OF PAIN"  
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### Lonely Despite Vast Riches

No More Thrills In Life For Sir Basil Zaharoff

Visitors from Monte Carlo talk about an old man who is assisted each day in a palatial automobile, taken on a brief drive in the nearby districts, and then is brought back to his hotel. This is just a bit of routine, but it composes a perfect setting for the withered, tired face of the man within the limousine.

For the face is that of Sir Basil Zaharoff, for more than a generation romanticized throughout the world for his mysterious financial ramifications, and his amazing genius to sell armaments—to sell them on a big scale, to equip entire countries for war.

He became a multi-millionaire. He always was an amazing figure, one of those European anomalies created by the blood of many nations, with intrigue in his veins, aristocratic charm in his features, and at least ten languages on his tongue.

But today, Sir Basil is just a tired, old man. Playing with the fates of nations, of entire populations, no longer has any fascination for him. That has become dull. His fortune estimated at about \$175,000,000 no longer buys him any thrills. He looks out from his car upon the lowly peasants, singing in the field, and no one knows what thoughts pass within his brain.

The greater part of Monte Carlo belongs to him. But he doesn't visit the gambling Casino, and disclaims any interest in it.

He was born 84 years ago at Odessa, South Russia, of Greek parents. His father was a Greek merchant when still a lad, and thus entered an armaments firm as an interpreter.

### Germany Training Troops

Out Of 770,000 Men 282,000 Are Ready For Immediate Action

Germany has at its disposal today 770,000 men trained for war, according to an estimate in the Czechoslovakian newspaper Litbave Noviny. Its figures follow:

The Reichswehr	100,000
The Navy	15,000
Regular Police	120,000
Auxiliary Police	45,000
Nazi Troopers	430,000
Stahlhelm	60,000

Total

Of these the newspaper asserts, 282,000 are ready for immediate action and the others are being trained under high pressure. Special training, it is declared, is being paid in Germany to military aviation and successful attempts are being made to adapt commercial planes to military purposes.

### Mansion Turned Into Flats

Former Home Of English Duke Cost Over Two Million

Costly dukedom mansion, once the home of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, is to be turned into residential flats. Known as Sunderland House, Mayfair, it was built in 1595 at a cost of \$25,000,000 by W. K. Vanderbilt. American millionaire, when his daughter Consuelo married the Duke of Marlborough. The famous ballroom, eighty-nine feet by twenty, and twenty-seven feet high, is claimed to be the finest in Mayfair. It cost \$2,000,000 and has marble pilasters, a painted ceiling, and a musicians' gallery. It is recorded that 350 couples have danced there. The thirty-two bedrooms are to be divided into flats, ranging from single rooms for bachelors to suites of four or five rooms.

### Royal Scot Arrives

Coaches shining brightly under a protective covering of wax, the Royal Scot, Britain's fastest express train, arrived at Montreal aboard the freighter "Haverdale." At the docks, a giant crane swung the cars from the ship's deck to the rails alongside the wharf. The engine was in two parts and had to be assembled.

Thoughtful Child (with memories of recent shopping expedition)—"Did you get me in a bargain basement, mummy?"  
Mother—"Whatever do you mean, darling?"  
Child—"Well—my fingers are all different sizes."

Mrs. Cornwallis—"You're looking better than I had expected. I heard that your health was very poor."  
Mrs. Nurich—"My health has been impaired, but there is nothing poor about us."

A Scottish landowner was complaining of the weather to a tenant.  
"Aye," said the tenant, "ye're richt. Only three fine days this month; an' two o' them snappit up by the Saw-bath."

off your food?  
Act at once! A sluggish appetite implies a sluggish system. You need ENO'S every morning.

TAKE ENO'S FRUIT SALT

### Legend About Aviator

Javanese Paper Tells Why Amy Johnson Commenced To Fly

When Amy Johnson made her forced landing in the Dutch East Indies on her flight to Australia, details of her adventures were published by a Javanese priest in a newspaper in Java and they received wide currency among the islanders. An early form of the Amy Johnson legend has been published by the Rev. Father Lattay, a Jesuit priest, in the Times. Father Lattay derived his information from a Javan visitor to Heythrop College, Oxfordshire.

Translated into modern English, the Amy Johnson legend in its present form runs somewhat as follows: "In a far-away kingdom lived a husband and his wife. They were immensely rich and they had one daughter. They made her study under wise men so that she became very learned; but when she came home she did not understand household affairs, and she was scolded by her mother accordingly."

Finally the daughter became angry herself and ran away and went to a skilful plumber, and the two together made a machine with fire inside to fly in the air. In this she circled above her village and landed there to the great astonishment of the people.

"Her parents, though still angry, were proud of her, and her father promised forgiveness if she could fly across the sea and come back safely. So she had to fly across the sea, and came to this island, by which time the fire inside the machine had gone out and she had to put in a new fire. "Now she has still to cross one more sea, but if she succeeds and comes home again her father will give her much money and build her a house with a roof of corrugated iron."

### Answers Old Question

Pressure Of Expanding Steam Causes Popcorn To Pop

Why does popcorn pop? Perhaps every child has asked that question at some time or other. Sometimes parents are unable to answer the question. The United States Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that popcorn pops because the moisture stored in the kernels of popcorn is converted into expanding steam when the popcorn is heated. The internal pressure of the expanding steam within the kernels causes the violent explosions which we commonly call popping.

Non Concerts For Workers

Zlín, Czechoslovakia, famous for its large shoe factory, is enjoying concerts for workers at noon. The factory serves a midday meal for about eight cents. This consists of a main dish, possibly veal, served with potatoes and salad, and a slice of cake. After the meal comes the concert. Sections to soothe the nerves of machine workers are played by a band.

Wool exports from South Africa last year were greater than in 1931.

Nearly 2,000,000 tons of sugar were shipped from Cuba last year.

Presto Pack

Hang it in your kitchen. Pull out one sheet of Waxed Paper at a time.

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## Extensive Mining Activities In The Great Bear Lake Areas Are Promised For This Season

Officials of the Department of the Interior are early on the ground for the resumption of mining activities in the areas adjacent to Great Bear Lake in the North West Territories, according to a statement issued by Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. To facilitate the early starting of work the Sub-Mining Recorder for the district and his assistants were sent in to Cameron Bay by aeroplane on one of the last flights before the close of winter flying. One of the leading companies has engaged a doctor for the mining camp and the Department of the Interior is co-operating by making him medical officer of health for the area. This means that a fully qualified doctor will be available and will also have power to take any necessary control measures in case of emergency. The Department of the Interior has also decided to lay out a settlement at Cameron Bay so as to be able to deal with applications for lots, water frontages, and other privileges, and the work is already under way.

As regards the Great Bear Lake area, from reports at hand it appears that there will be more actual development of mining properties than in the preceding three years combined. Excepting one or two companies, most of those in the district up to the present have confined their efforts to prospecting or to preliminary work but this year will see all the companies concentrating on the development of their promising holdings. In addition to work on the properties about the east end of Great Bear Lake, there is likely to be great activity both in prospecting and development in the new silver camp on Cammell River.

During the past winter, approximately one hundred men wintered at Cameron Bay and in its immediate vicinity. This population has been greatly increased in the past month by those going in by aeroplane before winter flying ceased, as it is expected that Cameron Bay will be the distributing point for express, mail and freight due to its being located in the centre of a very active mining district and to its having a well protected harbour for boats and aeroplanes. At this point there are now established a post office, radio station, sub-mining recorder's office, Royal Canadian Mounted Police post, and headquarters of a number of trading, freighting and prospecting organizations. Three water-transportation companies are ready to carry heavy freight from the end of the lake at Waterways to Cameron Bay, Great Bear Lake, and two well equipped aeroplane companies are carrying in passengers, mail and lighter commodities.

Last year Imperial Oil Limited at its well at Norman produced 11,000 gallons of gasoline and 21,000 gallons of fuel oil, of which 90 per cent was shipped to Great Bear Lake. Four coal leases have been staked on the northwest shore of Great Bear Lake. The coal, which is lignite, is easily mined and the expectation is that it will be extensively used for heating in the area.

Another significant matter brought to the attention of the Department was that the report of finds of placer gold on the headwaters of the Liard River in Yukon Territory had started a movement of miners and prospectors into that country. As this is a difficult area to reach from the offices of mining recorders in the Yukon, the Department of the Interior has arranged with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the head of a patrol which will go through the district, to act as sub-mining recorder.

### Fine While It Lasted

A gang of thieves who posed as policemen and made "raids" on opium dens and gambling resorts have been arrested in Shanghai, China. The gang's method was to "arrest" the proprietor and "let him go" if he would pay them a large sum. The gang was captured while trying to extort \$50 from an opium den which was in a room with an opium pipe and some opium.

The high tax on sugar seems to offer an opportunity for the producers of honey, if they are alert to the situation.

Cakes stay moist longer if corn syrup replaces some of the sugar in the recipe.

W. N. U. 1992

## How Lloyd George Started

Court Case First Brought Him Into National Prominence  
The recent death of Rev. T. E. Roberts of Wales, at the age of 76 recalls how Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George sprang into national prominence for the first time.

In 1888, when Mr. Lloyd George was just 25, Mr. Roberts was a Calvinistic Methodist minister. One of his congregations, a North Wales quarryman, died. He had expressed a wish to be buried beside his daughter in the parish churchyard. The rector of the parish declared that if Mr. Roberts wanted to conduct the service, then the burial could not be permitted in the appointed spot. Instead, a spot was permitted, which is described today by Mr. Lloyd George as "bleak and sinister, in which were buried the bodies of the unknown drowned that were washed up from the sea, or of suicides, who died in the district."

There was an argument and Mr. Roberts sought the advice of the young solicitor of Portmadoc—Mr. Lloyd George. He advised the minister to go ahead with the burial beside the daughter, and, if necessary, break down the churchyard gates. That is, just what was done. Quarry men with bars and files broke down the gates so their comrade could be interred as he wished.

The rector sued Mr. Roberts for trespass and won in the local court. Mr. Lloyd George appealed and won the decision when Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and other justices agreed with his arguments.

Winning that case brought Mr. Lloyd George the nomination for Carnarvon. He was elected in 1890 as a Radical and has held the seat ever since. Always an opportunist in politics, Mr. Lloyd George was presented with a chance to gain national prominence when just a young and struggling lawyer. He seized it, made good on the case, and he was embarked on a career of brilliance.

## A Long Chess Game

Played By Mail It Took Seven Years To Complete

The chess game—Walter J. Dodge, of Portland, Ore., has been playing it with his brother, George S. Dodge, of Montebello, California, is finally over. Played by mail, it took seven years to complete. Their first game started in 1892, took only four years. They have one more game to go to decide the series, each having won a game. Dodge predicts the championship will be decided by 1940.

Scotland Yard's finger-print library is becoming overcrowded, there being 515,000 prints recorded.

Peter the Great's signet ring was sold in four minutes for \$1,850 at an auction in London recently.

## MACHADO'S DICTATORSHIP OF CUBA MENACED



MENDEZ PUEYATO, GEN. MARIO MELICAL, DR. MIGUEL GOMEZ  
While Cuban exiles in New York are making plans for the overthrow of President Gerardo Machado's dictatorship of Cuba, a sinister underground warfare is being prosecuted in the island paradise between the Machadistas, supporters of the President, and a group of societies, opposed to the government, which have combined with the common aim of acquiring control of the country. In New York, Dr. Carlos de la Torre, former Professor at the University of Havana, has been elected president of a new Cuban revolutionary junta, composed of prominent exiles, among whom are Dr. Miguel M. Gomez, former Mayor of Havana; Colonel Mendez Penate, leader of the Nationalist Party; General Mario G. Melical, former President of Cuba. During the work before them no less than 86 demands by violence are reported to have occurred in Havana. It is charged that the government is using the dreaded "de la Torre" (law of right) to murder political opponents. But the Cuban administration denies everything—even the existence of a revolutionary movement.

## Mixed Metaphors

Reputation For Figurative Language Is Held By Irish

The reputation of the Irish for committing "bulls" in the use of figurative language vies with that of the Scots as heroes for thrift stories. One of these gems still quoted occasionally in New York, dates from the hearings involving Mayor Walker at Albany, where so many people of Irish descent forgot their names. There the Mayor's attorney declared: "I can hear him in my mind's eye." The strain of this effort could not be compared, however, with the stammering effort imagined by an Irish member of the British House of Commons of former years, Mr. Boyle Roche. During a stormy debate Mr. Roche suddenly smelled a rat. But, carried away with the exuberance of his own verbosity, as Mr. Winston Churchill would say, he not only smelled it, "but saw it floating in the air and hoped to nip it in the bud."

An acrobatic feat, indeed! Other peoples are not so adept at throwing off bulls in conversation or oratory as the Irish because in general they lack that rich and decorative imagination characteristic of the Emerald Isle. One expects every Irishman at one time or other verbally to fly through the roof of literalness. But other people are equally flighty, and though the examples are rare, they are nevertheless as humorous as the best Irish specimens. It was a Scot who announced that "the pale face of the British soldier is the backbone of our Indian army," and an Englishman, descending upon the same subject, who declared that "patriotism is the backbone of the British Empire, and we must train it and bring it to the front."

But the bull which is so much the delight of connoisseurs as to have become a chestnut or classic, according to the perceptions of one's funny bone (is that a bull or a metaphor?) is from the Antipodes. An Australian one day addressed his fellow-parliamentarians at Canberra on a point of order. His protest began: "Gentlemen, a member of this House has taken advantage of my absence to tweak my nose behind my back. I hope that the next time he abuses me behind my back like a coward he will do it to my face like a man, and not go skulking into the thicket to assail a gentleman who is not present to defend himself."

Glad You Came  
They were scarcely seated before one of them nudged his shipmate, and asked:

"What does that word 'astobest' mean across the curtain?"  
"Pips down," said his companion, "and don't show your ignorance. That's Latin for 'welcome'."

Midnight matinees are being introduced in London.

## Dairy Conference Requests Federal Government To Establish Farm Produce Marketing Board

### Transport In Olden Days

Everything Was Carried By Pack-Horses In England  
In the early days of transport in England horses were used to carry rather than to draw. As such they were called pack-horses, and this practice continued down to almost modern times. Roads were bad, wheeled vehicles were to all intents and purposes impossible. Long trains of pack-horses might have been seen wending their way along the roads of the time, carrying their loads in various receptacles. Even coal had to be carried by this means. In the first half of the eighteenth century two gentlemen went from Glasgow to London, and wrote an account of their journey. From Glasgow to Grantham they met from time to time strings of pack-horses from thirty to forty to a gang, the mode by which goods were carried. They were left to imagination, and plunged into the side of the road, usually of soft mud, out of which they often found it hard to get back again upon the causeway. What happened when two trains of pack-horses met the record does not say, but they were left to imagination. Until 1760 there was no road for wheeled carriages into Liverpool; no coaches left the town, even the merchandise intended for Manchester had to be carried on pack-horses, and long lines of them travelled regularly with bales of wool and cotton over the hills to and from Yorkshire. Some of the track-ways are still in existence, they are usually referred to today as pony tracks.

### Threw Away Small Fortune

Gift Pictures Spurred By Lad Now Worth \$500 Each  
When Charles D. Houston, mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, recently visited the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, he asked if some paintings of Indians on the walls were worth anything.

Of course, he was told, those paintings by George Catlin were worth money, the least price for his canvases would be \$500 apiece. Mayor Houston signed, and told a story:

Fifty years ago Catlin, a poor, sick and discouraged man, lived and painted in the old brick tower of the Smithsonian. Joseph Henry, secretary of the institution, harbored him there while trying to persuade Congress to buy these pictures. A little boy carried Catlin's meals up the winding stair. Occasionally penniless, Catlin presented him with a picture in payment. The boy had no use for them, he stuck them all in a corner under the stair. The boy grew up to be mayor of Cedar Rapids. The paintings from under the stair adorn the Smithsonian's walls.

### A Marvellous Product

Manchuria Has Supplied All World With Soy Beans  
Perhaps the greatest gift of Manchuria to the world so far is the wonderful soy bean. Ask any English farmer how much the soy bean means to the development of good stock, and then think that all the world's supply of this marvellous product comes from Manchuria. It yields food for man and beast throughout Northern Asia, and the export trade is yearly expanding. Men isolated from centres of food supply for long periods find full nourishment for their arduous work, and struggle with the intense cold in chewing these beans.

Glass curtains, made by a secret process in which silk or cotton may be enclosed between two sheets of glass, have been introduced in Europe.

Homeless Londoners, who sleep in lodging houses, shelters and casual wards, now number less than 25,000.

The Earl of Leicester presented Queen Elizabeth with the first wrist watch in 1572.

South Africa has removed its surtax on imports.

Automobile production in Germany is increasing.

A resolution asking the Dominion government to establish a farm produce marketing board was passed by the Dominion Conference of Dairy Farming at Ottawa.

As a result of the Imperial Conference, the resolution said, certain advantages have been secured in the British market for Canadian farm products, including dairy products, and the opportunity for marketing Canadian goods has been greatly enhanced.

While expressing appreciation of the valuable services already rendered by the various departments of the government to promote the marketing of farm produce and more particularly dairy products, the resolution voices the opinion "a larger degree of co-operation between government agencies would bring better results."

The resolution submits that measures should immediately be taken designed to bring about an improvement in the marketing of Canadian products, and a closer and more active co-operation between the various government agencies through the establishment of a farm produce marketing board or such other board as will accomplish the purposes aimed at.

The conference registered a vigorous protest against the present scale of milk prices in Canada. A resolution passed said the price, 14.35 per ton f.o.b., wells to manufacturers and \$7.87 per ton f.o.b. wells to all other users constituted a gross discrimination against and places a serious handicap on the whole agricultural industry, which is the largest consumer in the country.

Another resolution was passed requesting provincial governments not to issue any further licenses for the operation of new creameries until a proven economic need has arisen, and that no licenses be issued to reopen a closed creamery until the need for its reopening is definitely shown.

A resolution dealing with dairy herd improvement and management through cow testing, recommended the training of inspectors, and butter and cheese-makers as subsidiaries of improved herd management among the dairy farmers, with whom they come in contact and continuation of the educational campaign for the elimination of the scrub bulls.

### Words In English Language

Two Hundred Thousand In Use and Fifty Thousand Obsolete

It seems there are 250,000 words in the English language, approximately three times as many as in any other tongue, according to a survey in American Speech, issued by the Columbia University Press.

Totals recently advanced by Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, dictionary editor, and Harold Wentworth, former associate editor of a dictionary, are challenged by Prof. Robert L. Ramsey of the University of Missouri, who conducted the study. Dr. Vizetelly's estimate was 1,000,000 words; Wentworth's was two to three million.

"After adding in all the obsolete and alien words we reach a total of something like 250,000; and 250,000, it seems to me, is the only legitimate and authoritative total to cite as the number of words in the English language. Over 50,000 of these are obsolete," declared Prof. Ramsey.

### Duty On Vegetables

To Be Assessed For Duty On An Advanced Valuation

Imports into Canada of green onions and shallots, radishes and spinach, from May 1 to November 30, will be assessed for duty on an advanced valuation, due to the exchange situation, it was announced by the department of national revenue.

Value for duty purposes of these vegetables has been fixed at the following advances on the true invoice value in Canadian funds: Green onions and shallots, four cents a pound; radishes, five cents a pound; spinach, 1½ cents a pound.

A modern stabilised steamship must be somewhat like the rest of us. It has lost its roll.

Principal industrial association elected by British navy save a total membership of 7,800,000.

More than 5,800 employees of an English railway passed examinations in ambulance work last year.

London's only woman tea taster samples as high as 300 cups a day.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The will of the late Mrs. Timothy Eaton was admitted to probate and showed a total of \$661,433, all bequeathed to members of the family.

A new assessment for the town of Fife Place will be made in 1934 by E. R. R. Milla, assessor for St. Boniface and other areas in the neighborhood of Greater Winnipeg.

Concrete measures to prevent misuse of civil aeroplanes for military purposes have been presented by Canada, the United States, Argentina and Japan to the disarmament conference.

Canada will spend \$75,000 for the conservation of fish again this year, the House of Commons decided when the annual vote for that amount came up in the estimates and carried.

Output of Manitoba mines in 1932, according to a preliminary estimate, was \$8,719,072. Production in 1931 was valued at \$7,119,380. Gold output this year was given as 102,960 ounces, valued at \$2,538,294.

Provincial government expenditures will be \$27,742,701 less in 1933-34 than last year, according to an announcement by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce who have conducted a Dominion-wide survey.

The Carnegie endowment has awarded a prize valued at \$4,850 for "promoting peace," to Arthur Henderson, president of the disarmament conference and former British secretary for foreign affairs.

A works program involving an expenditure of \$44,740 will be carried out this year on the Northern Alberta Railways. Making the announcement, John Cahan, general manager, said new stations, new bridges and other work would be included in the program.

### Investors Are Warned

**Record Of Mineral Claims Is Not Certificate Title**

Investigate first, is the warning given to prospective investors in various mining ventures that have resulted on this coast from activity in the Cariboo gold camps.

"Even in the Cariboo country every mineral does not sprout gold," declared J. P. Scarlett, gold commissioner at Barkerville. "Judging by the eagerness with which some people put their money into gold propositions, you there, you'd think gold grew on trees."

There will be a multitude of mining claims offered in the Cariboo gold area and local authorities warn the purchaser that the record of the mineral claim is not a certificate title issued by the government. Yet many unsuspecting investors believe this to be the case.

### After Sixteen Years

**Soldiers' Widow Has Received Identification Disc and Badge**

After a lapse of 16 years Mrs. May M. Hawkins of North Vancouver, has learned the fate of her husband, Frederic Hawkins, reported missing in the Somme campaign, October 8, 1916. She received from Ottawa the identification disc and badge worn by him.

The Imperial War Graves Commission reported to Ottawa, an isolated grave was found in the neighborhood of Le Sars, which the identification disc showed to be that of Private Hawkins. The body was re-interred in No. 2 cemetery at Neuville St. Vaast, France.

### Where Taxis Are Cheap

**People Can Ride In Amsterdam For Ten Cents**

Taxis at cheaper rates than street cars are for hire in Amsterdam. A uniform fare of 10 cents for any ride within the boundaries of the city has been introduced by a new taxi company, with small cars to carry three passengers. This compares with 11 cents for a corresponding ride on the local municipal tramway lines. If three persons employ the services of one of these new taxis, each has to pay the 10-cent fare.

"I hear their engagement was broken off through a misunderstanding," "Yes, he understood she had money, and she understood he had."

In Southern Tunisia has been found a large marsh which dries up and for many months becomes a vast salt waste.

Mexico may federalize the electrical industry.

W. N. U. 1600

### "England" and "Great Britain"

**Interchangeable Terms Are Not Always Used In Correct Way**

It is often convenient for variety's sake, and it comes naturally from long habit, to use "England" and "Great Britain" interchangeably for the nation which is more or less ruled by the cots. John McKean, however, upbraids us for making this "mistake." He would probably deny that Sir Walter Scott is an ornament of English literature and would amend Lord Nelson's "England" expects every man to do his duty.

It is true that the British press, except in moments of absent-mindedness, humors its sensitively race-conscious readers by avoiding the English equivalents of Great Britain, British or Briton. "Their susceptibilities," H. W. Fowler remarks in his "Modern English Usage," "are natural, but are not necessarily always to be deferred to. It must be remembered that no Englishman, and perhaps no Scot even, calls himself a Briton without a sneaking sense of the ludicrous."

It is idle to deny that England and English are synonymous with Great Britain and British, in speaking of England intentionally as one does of France and Germany and Italy. They are so in common usage, everybody knows, whether they ought to be or not. Take a speech by that eminent Briton, Lloyd George. It is peppered with British and Britain, but here is the ringing close: "Having won through the greatest struggle for human progress that the world has ever seen since the days of the flood, let us determine, one and all, with one heart, one purpose and one resolve to see that England is elevated to a condition and level such as no one has ever seen her on before."

"England," meaning of course "Great Britain," was the right word there. — New York Herald-Tribune.

### Canada's Official Status

**Secretary Of State Seeks Uncertainty Of Many At Rest**

An answer to an appeal made to the secretary of state by the Catholic school commission of Montreal regarding the status of the Dominion defines Canada as a self-governing state of the British commonwealth of nations. The appeal was made when examination papers of pupils disclosed vague and uncertain knowledge about the question, "Who owns Canada?"

The answer from the office of the secretary of state, signed by Hon. C. H. Cahan, mentioned that Great Britain does not own Canada, more than Canada owns Great Britain. Canada and Great Britain are each independent members of the British commonwealth, and the Dominion belongs to the people of the Dominion.

This answer sets at rest a large amount of uncertainty among Canadians regarding the official status of the land of their birth. It was evident from the answers submitted in examinations at Montreal, that the question had been sufficiently emphasized in the schools. Dr. Mullaly, secretary of the Catholic school commission, has promised that in future more attention will be paid to this question.

### Society Has Good Aim

**English Rector Anxious To Put Stop To Malignant Gossip**

A Society for the Prevention of Gossip is being constituted in the neighborhood of the village of Beckington, near Bath. Seemingly its operations are to be confined to within the borders of the parish.

Presumably what is aimed at is the suppression of gossip that is malicious or slanderous, not the innocent little-tattle which justifiably goes with afternoon tea.

For the time being the names of the officials of the society are being kept secret. There are those who assert this will set gossip going all the harder.

Some of the ancient parishes of England still possess the ducking stool, in which women who had been condemned as "scolds" would be soured in the horse-pond. Whether the Beckington Anti-Gossip Society proposes to revive this kind of punishment is not yet revealed.

A health expert points out that people who have been kept warm through the winter seldom have the flu. No, but they have colds.

Bolivia exported last year nearly 20 times the amount of coffee shipped out in 1929.

Finland has abolished its gasoline tax.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



A VERSATILE LITTLE JUNIOR MODEL

Suitable for ordinary wear or for parties. Any young miss would look just charming in this cute dress with such smart sophistication. It buttons down the back. And isn't the neckline effective? It can be made with brief puffed or with long sleeves.

Like the grown ups, it favours navy and white rayon crepe that tucks so satisfactorily. The collar is white organza. The tied mahi is coral-red crepe.

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### Soldiers Puzzle Italy

**Fifteen Harbored For Fifteen Years Refuse To Disclose Identity**

Italian officials are wondering if they have been fooled after harboring almost a score of Russian soldiers for 15 years.

Near the end of the great war, the 15 soldiers were taken as prisoners and refused to give any information concerning themselves. When the war ended they were offered freedom but they declined to go. Consequently, they were numbered and are now known only by their numerals, having refused to give their names. The Italian government has given them food and shelter in return for odd jobs they performed about the army camps.

Everything went well until 1926, when for unexplained reasons they started a hunger strike. It soon became apparent they meant to go through with their plan, so the Italians sent them to a hospital for the mentally defective. That evidently was successful, for they began eating regularly again although, as before, they related all attempts to learn where they came from and who they were.

They have been in the home for seven years and remain today as much a mystery as ever. Alienists say that unless the hunger strike could be accepted as signs of insanity, there is nothing to indicate their sanity can be questioned.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### PRUNE MOLASSES COOKIES

2 cups prunes.  
1 cup shortening.  
1 cup brown sugar.  
1 cup white sugar.  
3 cups molasses.  
5 1/2 cups all-purpose flour.  
8 teaspoons baking powder.  
1/2 teaspoon soda.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1 teaspoon ginger.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
1/2 cup chopped nut kernels.

Boil prunes 30 minutes, drain, remove pits, and cut in small pieces. Cream shortening with sugars, add well-beaten eggs, molasses, milk, and mix thoroughly. Combine with flour sifted with baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Beat well, add prunes, nuts and blend together. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased pan, and bake about 12 minutes in a hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit).

#### SKINNY PURSE PUDDING

6 cups whole milk.  
1/2 cup rice.  
1/2 cup sugar.  
1/2 cup raisins.  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.  
1/2 cup raisins.

Put all together in a buttered pan in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, and then occasionally. Bake 2 hours. Should be creamy. Better cold than hot.

#### Spoiled the "Atmosphere"

"Buy American" Slogan Received Rude Jolt At Dinner In Philadelphia  
The "Buy American" dinner at Philadelphia was moving successfully and patriotic fervor was at a high pitch. The George Washington motif was used. A number of Colonial hats and little hatchets had been supplied with the object of providing "atmosphere," which, however, was roughly dispelled when one of the hats became untidy and by accident the dreadful fact was revealed that it bore the label, "Made in Japan."

The consternation increased when someone was moved to examine the hatchets and found that they bore the same trade-mark.

#### Hard To Place

At a Rugby match between Scotland and Wales two spectators were interested in another way, during the whole progress of the game, never uttered a word and displayed no excitement or sign of partisanship.

"It's a funny thing," said one of the men. "He can't be a Welshman or he'd have been shouting his head off."

"And he can't be a Scotsman," said the other, "because he's bought a program."

Hanky—"Pop, can I ask you a question?"

Pop—"Fire away."

Hanky—"Well, tomorrow is my birthday, and I'd like to know what you think I would like for a present."

The Indian Tea commission plans to restrict this year's tea exports from India to 15 per cent. below those of 1929-30.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 7

JESUS FACES THE CROSS

Golden Text: "And it came to pass, when the days were well-nigh come that he should be received up, He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem."—Luke 9:51.  
Lesson: Mark 10:32-52.  
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:7-12.

Explanations and Comments

Announcement Of Coming Suffering and Death, verses 32-54.—On the way to Jerusalem Jesus took His disciples away from the crowd that always followed, to warn them once more of what was to be His fate. He was bound for Jerusalem, although He knew that a shameful death awaited Him there. Although He knew? Rather, "Because" He knew, for the suffering and death were His own. He was to give His life a ransom for many.

The disciples were amazed, and they that followed were afraid. Have you never had as companion one whose mental alienation you could almost feel? This was the feeling that oppressed The Twelve. Their Master was thinking about the cross, was dwelling in a state of exaltation upon His coming sacrifice; they were thinking about earthly thrives for themselves, and they were awed as they gazed upon that face which betokened thoughts too deep for them to fathom.

"There is much talk about Christ, and even some fellowship with Him, which is lacking in awe. Men both outside and inside the Christian Church speak of Him with unabated breath, as an interesting item in the history of the world. In religion we are only helped by that before which we are on our knees in adoration. Mark's portrait, in many ways the most human picture of Jesus, presents One who frightens those who know Him best. They are in the presence of One Man whose power in speech, and act, and patience, and devotion, startles them. They never over being surprised. They were amazed straightway with great amazement." Is it not a true picture of Jesus verified again and again? Those who think enough about Him and live sufficiently by His power to know?—Henry Sloane Coffin.

### The Back Seat Driver

**Sense Danger and Cannot Read Mind Of Man At Wheel**

The Hon. Brian Lewis, one of Britain's most daring racing motorists, entered a car in a one thousand mile road race in Italy, but finding that he would have to trust to an Italian driver who knew the route, and that he would only be a passenger in his way car, he withdrew his entry. Courageous enough when he is at the wheel he fears to trust himself to another driver.

Isn't that just what is in the mind of the "back seat" drivers? They have the nervous feeling of apprehension because they sense danger and do not know what is in the mind of the man at the wheel. He is probably a safe driver, but they note some impending risk and about warnings and advice at him, lest he does not do the thing they would do themselves in the circumstances.

There are many experienced drivers who are unhappy when another person is driving. They know they are safe drivers, but they are not certain that the other fellow is. The back seat driver is more to be pitied than blamed. He, or she, is just nervy, and not an interfering person at all. — St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Associate In Arts Certificate

**Recognition For Work Done In Junior Colleges By Saskatchewan University**

In order to secure suitable recognition for work done in junior colleges under the supervision of the University of Saskatchewan, the university will, beginning with convocation this year, grant a certificate to be known as the associate in arts certificate to students completing the equivalent of a second year arts course, Dean L. Dines has announced.

The qualifications are a first year at the "U," or senior matriculation and a second year arts course with certain options. The student may take in his second year three second year arts subjects, of which English must be one with an additional appropriate course in music, household science, secretarial work or accounting.

### The "Breeches" Bible

In a fine collection of old Bibles being displayed at McGill University library is a volume printed at Geneva in 1560 called the "Breeches" Bible. It is given this name because the text in Genesis III: 7, reads: "And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches."

Maple syrup and maple sugar production of Canada, if expressed entirely in terms of sugar, amounted to nearly 25,000,000 pounds in 1932.

"Men cannot go back to work until money goes back to work."

### Another British Discovery

**Tellurium Lead Expands Water Pipes So They Will Not Burst**

A few weeks ago we gave a description in this column about a British discovery which gives cotton the strength and sleek of silk, and now another British discovery is a substance that will expand lead pipes so that they will not burst during a thaw and which will also render cables under water immune from corrosion.

The discoverers are two engineers, W. Singleton and Brinley Jones, who were searching for a substance that would resist the corrosion of cables. They hit upon something which they call tellurium lead after experimenting patiently with almost every known metallic material. It is really a waste product from copper refining, but the quantity required in the treatment of lead is very small, only about one part in one thousand.

This discovery means that there will be no more burst water pipes in houses. The pipe will expand with the pressure of the thawed ice and recede to normal when the pressure is relaxed. How serious the burst pipe nuisance is every house keeper knows. In the city of Montreal alone there were 29,000 burst pipes during a severe winter four years ago.

The claims have been substantiated after strict test by the British Non-Ferrous Metals Research Association, and this opens up great possibilities as a commercial proposition. The cost is infinitesimal over ordinary lead, the extra amount in fitting an average sized house with the tellurium lead because less than two dollars over the ordinary lead.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Given Permanent Employment

**Many Officials Provided For By Federal Government On Taking Over National Resources**

Of the 1,087 officials retired when the Canadian provinces took over their natural resources, 256 were given permanent employment by the provincial administrations, and 22 were taken on temporarily. A total of 137 were given other positions in the Dominion civil service.

This was the answer given by Hon. T. C. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, to Hon. Charles Maclellan (Lib., Bonaventure) in the House of Commons when the interior estimates were under review.

Mr. Murphy said a large number of the retired employees were now enjoying Superannuation and were not "anxious" to return to government service. However, the others were being absorbed as rapidly as circumstances permitted.

### Revelations By X-Ray

**Portrait Of Pope Paul Painted Over Head Of Turk**

Surprises have been reached by the application of X-rays to old paintings and masterpieces in Rome. Paintings or sketches have been found under the actual pictures. Under the portrait of Pope Paul III, the rays revealed the turbaned head of a Turk. A very ordinary picture of the Virgin and Child was found to have been painted over a far more handsome Virgin and Child of the Umbrian school.

Under a painting attributed to Tintoretto, an early portrait of the artist's physician was found, and a painting of a Bacchanalian scene by Bompiani had under it a prettier picture—a Christian liberating slaves.

### Aristocrats Take In Boarders

**Duke and Duchess Of Montrose Accommodate Paying Guests**

Paying guests are being received by the Duke and Duchess of Montrose at Buchanan Castle, Drymen. A woman and her son from Eton were at the castle for the Easter holidays on a paying basis.

The Duke makes no concealment of the fact that taxation and heavy duties have caused him to convert this establishment into a guest house. The Duchess will continue to live there also until a new home for his family, being built on Loch Lomondside, is ready.

### Surveyor Honored

Member of the party that mapped the route of the first transcontinental railway around the great lakes shores, A. P. Patrick, veteran Calgary surveyor, has received honorary life membership in the Dominion Land Surveyor's Association in recognition of more than 60 years' service.

Sugar, motor fuel and cattle feed may be made from wood by a new process in Sweden.



## BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE

New York.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald expressed the hope that the United States and Great Britain will "sit on the same side of the table" at the forthcoming international economic conference.

Addressing the pilgrims of the United States the Prime Minister said "no greater blessing can come upon the nations of this world than that Britain and America should remain in affectionate relations."

Coming to New York after his economic conversations with President Roosevelt, the Prime Minister had a farewell amidst a brilliant setting.

Notables of the financial world surrounded him: J. P. Morgan, Andrew W. Mellon, Thomas W. Lamont. Society crowded into the boxes of the Waldorf-Astoria's grand ball room. Toasts were drunk with water "to His Majesty, the King," and "to The President."

While optimistic, the Prime Minister emphasized that the time of the ultimate solution of today's economic problems was unpredictable. President Roosevelt, he said, was "perfectly right in suggesting to you that this is not one of the ordinary crises that nations go through."

In voicing a hope that the "golden years" would eventually return, the British leader asserted "but whether that may be so or not, there we are. Hosts and guest, pledged I believe, pledged as deeply as honest men can pledge themselves, that by the blessing of God and our use of our own courage and common sense, our great-grand children will be able to add that line about the returning golden age."

In asking for international co-operation between the nations, Prime Minister MacDonald said he did not want alliances—"nor do you."

"An alliance is a bargain," he said. "Of what use is a bargain except for hampering purposes when hearts are beating in harmony."

One of the things the president and he mused over in Washington, Mr. MacDonald said, "was that you, problems are our problems. So far as that is concerned, there might have been no Atlantic at all and no American revolution, in that we are a family whether you like it or not."

These problems, he added, are completely international. "It is not an accident. What has been happening to give you problems of enormous unemployment has been happening with us, with France, with Germany and so on. And what has brought me to America at the present time is to discuss with the president as to how American experience, brains and intelligence, American business capacity could join with ours and try to make our people happier, better and put more peace into their minds."

On the side of the conference table with Great Britain and America, the Prime Minister said he wanted "other enlightened nations, other nations that do appreciate their duty to the individual and with courage, and yet with reason, face those problems and produce constructive proposals for overcoming them."

Of President Roosevelt and his visit to Washington Mr. MacDonald said: "When I arrived at the White House I shook hands with a host who happened to be your president, as a guest who happened to be the Prime Minister of Great Britain; when I left this morning, I shook hands with a host and a president who, in the brief interval of a long week-end had come to be regarded by me as an old and firm friend."

The Prime Minister counseled America to have patience and steadiness in solving the world's problems, especially that of disarmament, which he said was included in the White House conversations.

"There is no reason why we should not see that victory during our own lifetime," he declared.

**Soviet Consulate Protest**  
London, Eng.—The Soviet embassy sent a formal note to Sir John Simon, British secretary for foreign affairs, as a result of an incident early today when some one threw a brick through a window in the Soviet consulate here. The missile bore the legend, "We don't like your Russian justice."

Pedestrians in Lisbon, Portugal, will be forbidden to speak while crossing the road, if a proposed ordinance is passed.

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## Heavy Increase in Mortgages

Total Held By Insurance Companies Doubled Since 1921

Ottawa, Ont.—Total mortgages held by Canadian insurance companies in this country and outstanding in 1931 amounted to \$437,500,000, Dr. H. Costa, Dominion statistician, told the House of Commons banking committee. Of that amount, \$30,700,000 was in arrears of principal one year or more, while \$2,650,000 was "written off" that year.

Since 1921 the total of insurance company mortgages had trebled; the amount of principal in arrears had increased from six to seven per cent of the whole, while the total "written off" was five times greater.

Analyzing the three western provinces, Dr. Costa showed that Saskatchewan the farm mortgages outstanding rose from \$36,700,000 to \$43,400,000 in the 10 years under review, but the amount of principal in arrears one year or more increased from \$3,900,000 to \$4,611,000, or from nine per cent to 46.1 per cent.

In Manitoba, farm mortgages between 1921 and 1931 declined from \$11,600,000 to \$10,800,000, but the amount of principal in arrears increased from 9.5 per cent to 42.6 per cent.

Alberta showed an increase in farm mortgages held by insurance companies from \$17,600,000 in 1921 to \$21,500,000 in 1931. The increase in unpaid principal was from 13.1 per cent to 22.3 per cent.

## Would Seize Road

Russia Sees Japanese Plot To Gain Control

Moscow, Russia.—A despatch from Khabarovsk, Siberia, quoting "Japanese sources," declared that "competent circles in Manchuria, acting with approval of the Japanese Kwantung army headquarters, have adopted a plan to seize the Chinese Eastern railway from Soviet Russia."

This would be accomplished "under the pretext of transferring this road to Manchukuo," the despatch said, and would be "a grave violation of the Peking-Mukden treaties" providing for the construction and operation of the road.

Disorganization of normal activities of the railway, particularly of the eastern branch, by interrupting through freight traffic from Russian lines and the general undermining of the railway's financial position would precede the seizure according to the despatch.

## Gold Being Salvaged From H.M.S. Hampshire

Boxes Containing £15,000 Brought To Surface In One Day

New York.—A treasure in gold that has lain at the bottom of the sea since H.M.S. Hampshire sank with Earl Kitchener during the war is finally being salvaged, said reports received here.

Apparently authoritative advice said a salvage ship, working off the west Orkney Islands at the scene of one of the war's major tragedies, brought to the surface in a day £15,000 in gold—the first batch of the treasure in the "Hampshire's" strong-boxes.

Scenes of jubilation took place among the overjoyed salvage crew, advisers said, as the yellow metal was exposed on deck to rays of the sun, the first time in almost 17 years.

## Radicals Not Wanted

Unemployed Men Give Rough Treatment To Trouble Makers

Victoria, B.C.—Unemployed men housed at the Three Valley camp near Revelstoke are evidently satisfied with their lot, judging by their treatment of two men who tried to persuade the jobless out of camps to attend a meeting of alleged radicals.

A short, sharp fight ensued, resulting in rough treatment being meted out to J. J. McDermott and George McLeod. Both men were arrested on charges of assault and remanded for seven days. Meanwhile, the unemployed went back to camp after sending warnings to other orators to keep away from Three Valley.

Two other men were taken into custody at Camp 338, near Lytton, on similar charges.

## Ask Withdrawal Of Bill

Ottawa, Ont.—The Senate shipping committee recommended withdrawal of a bill which would have completely revised the Canada Shipping Act, but will bring down a bill amending only certain sections of the act. "Certain constitutional difficulties," according to Senator Arthur Meighen, led to the recommended withdrawal.

## Criticized German Police

British Subject Sentenced To Month In Jail At Berlin

Berlin, Germany.—Fred Howard, a British subject, was sentenced to four weeks in prison at Regensburg for "using insulting language when interrogated by a post office censor."

Howard had criticized police methods in an intercepted letter. The British ambassador is protesting against the arrest, without any charge, of William Mann, another British subject. He was released after being detained two days.

## MORATORIUM ON WAR DEBTS MAY BE ARRANGED

Washington.—Great Britain and the United States lined up for a seven-point world economic recovery program, embracing tariff reductions and higher silver prices.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and President Roosevelt ended their conversations with a declaration of understanding on agreements to be sought at the June World Economic Conference.

Mr. MacDonald and the American president declared for the following, in a statement distributed at the White House:

An increase in the general level of commodity prices, reorientation of commercial policies.

Reduction of tariffs, quotas and exchange restrictions.

World expansion of credit.

Capital expenditures by governments to stimulate business.

Re-establishment of an international monetary standard.

Improvement of the status of silver.

Their conversations "showed that our two governments were looking with a like purpose and a close similarity of method" at these objectives. Granting that "between the cup and the lip are many slips," Mr. MacDonald told newspapermen as he left the White House for London his conversations had been "fruitful in a way I hardly believed possible when I came."

The same enthusiasm over results of the Anglo-American negotiations was expressed by those close to President Roosevelt.

War debts relief for Great Britain, taken up by the president and prime minister, was not mentioned in their final statement. It remained for future settlement, together with the economic program outlined by the two statesmen.

The debt payments become due on June 15, almost simultaneously with the meeting of the London World Economic Conference, on which these statesmen in their hope for accomplishment of steps outlined recently.

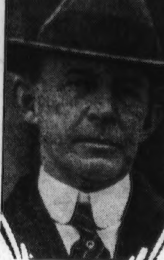
Cancellation of these debts was not achieved at the conversations, but the British delegation left for home with the distinct understanding that a six-month moratorium will be declared before the June 15 payment falls due.

Official announcement likely will be delayed until efforts are made to persuade France to make the payment defaulted December 15 last.

This means, as was indicated in Ramsay MacDonald's press audience, that the British-United States conversations have succeeded beyond the most ardent hopes of the participants.

## U.S. SOLICITOR-GENERAL

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## Advances To Western Canada

Federal Government Makes Loans Under Farm Relief Act

Ottawa, Ont.—Orders-in-council were tabled in the House of Commons covering the following loans and advances made to the western provinces under authority of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act:

\$370,000 to Manitoba on one year 5½ per cent. treasury bills, to cover unpaid portion of previous loan of \$600,000 in respect to seedling loans.

\$500,000 as a renewal loan to Alberta on one year 5½ per cent. treasury bills, and

Advances of \$60,000 to Manitoba; \$45,000 to Saskatchewan, and \$15,000 to British Columbia for the purpose of relief of the single, unemployed homeless.

## Opening Date Set

World Conference Will Assemble At London On June 12

Washington.—June 12 has been agreed upon by Prime Minister MacDonald, President Roosevelt and former Premier Herriot as the opening date for the World Economic Conference at London, England.

London, Eng.—June 12, fixed as assembling time for the World Economic Conference in London, is accepted in Downing street as final, barring serious objection by Japan or some other far-distant nation. There was a possibility Japan would consider the notice too short to permit its delegation to arrive here.

## Hon. Robert Weir Optimistic

Ottawa, Ont.—Increased markets and better prices for Canadian cattle, bacon, cheese, dairy products, fruits and poultry in Great Britain and sister countries of the empire are opening to the Canadian farmer. This was the substance of an address by Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, before a gathering of farmers.

## Tax On Glucose

Ottawa, Ont.—A tax of two cents a pound was levied against glucose by Finance Minister Rhodes in the House of Commons, Wednesday. This placed it on a taxation parity with household sugar.

## KIDNAP VICTIM AND STEPMOTHER



A recent picture of Jerome Factor, 17-year-old son of John (Jake the Barber) Factor, internationally-known speculator, made shortly before he was kidnapped from his Chicago home and held for \$50,000 ransom. At the right is Mrs. Helia Factor, the boy's stepmother, who rushed to Chicago to aid her husband in his efforts to recover his son Jerome was recently released by his captors.

## Severe Trade War

Trade Between Britain and Russia Is At Standstill

London, Eng.—Great Britain and Soviet Russia were at grips today in a severe trade war which at present is slated to continue at least as long as two British subjects are held in jail in Moscow.

Its cost to the two countries in goods alone probably would total about \$100,000,000 in a year, that being the approximate value of trade now at a standstill because of embargoes.

Great Britain's 80-per cent. ban on Russian imports went into effect Tuesday night, April 25, and simultaneously Russia retaliated with a complete embargo on British imports and other drastic restrictions on British shipping and commerce.

Great Britain proclaimed its embargo last Wednesday when a Soviet supreme court imposed three and two-year sentences on L. C. Thornton and William L. MacDonald, British engineers who were convicted of sabotage and espionage against the Soviet Union.

Goods chiefly affected by the British embargo are butter, poultry, cereals, oil and timber from the Soviet Union.

Russian restrictions apparently are much more severe than those imposed here. Not only are purchases of any kind in Great Britain prohibited, but chartering of British merchant ships by Russian companies is banned and restrictions are imposed on use of British ports by Russian ships and transportation of British goods through Russia to the Far East. Higher duties also are imposed on British ships entering Soviet ports.

## EVIDENCE ON SUGAR PROFITS IS NOW SOUGHT

Ottawa, Ont.—Evidence to form the basis of an investigation would be welcomed by the government, Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes told the House of Commons, replying to charges there had been wholesale profiteering in sugar in anticipation of the two-cent tax levied in the budget.

Opposition members said there must have been a leak from official Ottawa sources before the budget got to account for the large orders which flooded the refineries. A careful investigation, replied the finance minister, had failed to reveal evidence of a tip-off from Ottawa, but on this point as well he would welcome evidence.

The finance minister brought in several taxation amendments, all accepted by the House. Among them were: A reduction in the proposed tax on perfume spirits; reductions in the taxes on cigarette tubes, toilet soap, unperfumed wood and malt; imposition of a two-cent-a-pound tax on glucose and alteration of the duty on rubber tires which was changed from an ad valorem to a specific basis.

Charles Howard, Liberal, Sherbrooke, who made the original charge, told of one Montreal firm making a profit of \$140,000 in a few hours through its sugar purchases. There were so many orders from one Montreal refinery, taxis were used to cart away the sugar. He suggested a double penalty for profiteers—extending the back tax one month to catch their profits and publishing their names and details of their transactions.

F. G. Sanderson, Lib., South Perth, said he had heard a Toronto brokerage firm made a profit of \$2,000,000, buying train loads of sugar.

The finance minister intimated the government already had checked on profiteering reports which have been street-gossip here for weeks. Officials of the department of revenue, he said, had figured the maximum loss the treasury might have sustained, was \$2,000,000. And replying directly to the report of a \$2,000,000 profit by the Toronto firm, he said a check-up by revenue officers at the refinery, had shown no transaction even approaching this size. There wasn't enough sugar in the country to make possible an order of that size.

Two or three factors might have combined to create pre-budget runs on refineries, said Mr. Rhodes, the first was an increase in raw sugar prices. The second was cumulative—through wholesalers and housewives buying sugar in bulk. The third was newspaper forecasts of the budget. On this latter point, a Winnipeg firm borrowed \$18,000 to buy tea and coffee in anticipation of a tax, but guessed wrong and still had their supplies.

## TARIFF TRUCE IS ARRANGED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, D.C.—Edouard Herriot told a press conference that a Franco-American tariff truce may soon be arranged.

This truce would cover at least the period between now and June 12, the date for convening of the world economic and monetary conference.

Proposals for such a truce, which would eliminate any possible increase in tariffs of the two countries for the period affected, have been studied during the Washington talks and will be examined further, the French delegate asserted.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt pushed forward his campaign for world disarmament and economic stabilization today with the Canadian and French spokesmen, shelving temporarily the subject of war debts, with a hint of general revision after the London parity in June.

Willingness on the part of the Roosevelt administration to consider debts relief after the economic conference, was indicated at the White House, but it was emphasized no debt plan has yet been proposed to the foreign emissaries.

Mr. Roosevelt apparently intends to consider this situation after he concludes his search for formulas for economic restoration and disarmament in the pending foreign negotiations.

With Prime Minister Bennett of Canada, he began the establishment of his "good neighbor" policy with attention focusing on improvement of trade relations, probably through reciprocal trade agreements.

In this connection, Secretary Hull of the State department voiced the hope of newspapermen of a world truce on national tariff wall building until the conclusion of the economic conference. He believed this truce might be put into effect when the conference organizing committee assembles in London.

## Mild Prison Riot

Flare-Up Of Convicts At Kingston Is Soon Quelled

Kingston, Ont.—Fifteen convicts caused what was termed by Warden W. B. McLaughlin as a "very mild disturbance" when they refused to go into their cells at Kingston penitentiary. The trouble was all "straightened away in a very short time," the warden said.

The convicts, quartered in the new section for women at the prison, decided they just didn't want to go into their cells. The warden said. With stern methods the men were returned to their cells quickly. The institution now, he said, was quiet as a "morgue."

It was said the convicts were seeking liberation from solitary confinement of Convict O'Brien mentioned during the convict trials last week. It was said he was being made "an issue" by convicts.

## Tariff On Knitted Garments

Liberals Oppose Proposed Increase When Matter Is Discussed

Ottawa, Ont.—Increase of the intermediate or treaty tariff from 25 per cent. to 35 per cent. on imports of knitted garments was under heavy fire in the House of Commons when this tariff schedule of the Rhodes budget was being reviewed in committee of the whole.

Liberals criticized the increase as being of little value to the woollen industry of Canada while at the same time raising the price to the consumer.

The item was finally let stand, when Mr. Rhodes expressed his willingness to hold it back for further consideration.

## May Close Schools

Vancouver, B.C.—Closing of Vancouver school system for a month, at least, appears inevitable, in view of the action of the school board in reducing the estimates an additional \$250,000. To make the reduction the trustees have curtailed and eliminated services, and according to a statement today, will be forced to close the schools for a period.

## May Try Long Flight

Ottawa, Ont.—Possibilities of a non-stop trans-Canada flight attempt were seen here in the arrival of J. R. Hebert, Montreal, well-known for his long-distance flying exploits. Last year he flew from London, Eng., to Sydney, Australia.

## Indicates Mental Fatigue

**Pauses Which Cannot Be Controlled Occur In Speech Of Everyone**

If you happen to be a public speaker, and wonder why you hesitate with such vocal pauses as "er, ah, umm," et cetera, don't be alarmed. You're merely suffering from "blocking phenomena," which indicates mental fatigue.

This is the conclusion of Professor Arthur G. Hills, of the University of Chicago's psychology department, after completing an exhaustive series of tests to determine just why people stutter.

And everyone, according to Prof. Hills, stutters in some form or another. "You may be entirely unnoticeable—merely a slight 'er-ah' but that, nevertheless, is full-fledged stuttering."

Prof. Hills has been studying the business of stuttering for going on five years and now he declares:

"Every individual shows pauses in their speech which they cannot control—an evidence of the mechanism which produces these pauses, or stuttering. It is based solely on mental fatigue with persons who are not given to constant stuttering."

"In entirely normal persons mental fatigue creates a condition where they pause as many as three to five times a minute. The reason is that their mental processes are momentarily 'blocked.' Thus, they halt to retain their normal mental stability. This process is the 'blocking phenomena.'"

"Even speakers who are extremely careful in their choice of words make such halts, or pauses. They are subjected to split-second gaps in their association of ideas, which means a momentary cessation of the mental functioning. It is a minute rest which their minds demand because of fatigue."

The more fatigued a person is, the more he pauses while speaking to give his mental activities this necessary split-second rest, Prof. Hills said. It does not mean, however, that a loss of mental ability is involved, but rather indicates the keenness of the subject's mind.

Prof. Hills said his tests have disclosed that regular stutters show similar pauses, although they are of course more pronounced than in normal persons.

A normal person, he said, who is strongly moved by some emotion will show a proportionate increase in these pauses. It will even be apparent that pauses are being made if one is given to gesticulating with the hands while speaking. The hands pause in mid-air, at the same instant the voice halts, he explained.

Prof. Hills has found that regular stutters, unlike persons with normal speech, tend to show a clarification of speech when some strong emotion or excitement moves them. If the emotion is strong enough, the stuttering may even disappear temporarily, and in some cases, though rare, it may be the means of eliminating it altogether.

In making his tests, the professor explained, he utilizes the subject's concentration on cards carrying colored blocks arranged in rows. The basic colors of red, green, blue, yellow and black are used.

The subject's perpetual reaction to naming these colored stimuli give him the answer as to whether they suffer from the "blocking phenomena," or mental fatigue.

## Making Headway On Merits

**Palestine Oranges Have Been Well Received In Canada**

Oranges from Palestine were placed on the free list during certain months of the year under the Budget recently brought down at Ottawa. The reason for this liberal treatment being accorded the citrus fruit in question has not been divulged, and Jamaica producers, also enjoying advantages in the Canadian market, have been quick to utter protest. They fear that free entry afforded Palestine oranges will affect the trade that they have been building up with this country. Oranges from Palestine have been, however, making headway in Canada quite on their own merits. As a matter of fact, the season's landings at Halifax this year aggregated 40,000 cases, which was eight times the quantity received during the season of 1932.

A colony of ants in a cave near San Antonio, Texas, devours approximately 600 tons of live insects annually.

Being Secretary of Commerce these days must be a sinecure.

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## Social Call Thing Of Past

**Has Been Practically Abolished By the Automobile**

Legion are the sons of the automobile. Blame for undermining the morals of youth is placed at its oft-unsuspected door. In it the American Empire is said to be declining to its ultimate fall. Paternity of that precocious child, the partial-payment plan, is attributed to it by those who see in it a force that is rapidly destroying the once sound economic structure of the nation. Have not boys and girls from the farms driven away in it to the city? Have not moralists and sentimentalists accused it of breaking the home circle? In fact, where is there a so-called evil of today that this satanic invention hasn't had a hand in?

If it is true that the automobile has brought all these ills upon humanity, it has more than compensated for them by one blessing it has brought. This boon to mankind is the abolition of the ancient and overworked custom of the "social call."

Anyone who attempts to find an old friend "at home" in this automotive age comes sharply to a realization of the utter futility of trying to be neighborly and sociable. To those no hopelessly old-fashioned as to go "calling" on a sunny afternoon the houses of the village must seem as deserted as Goldsmith's "Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plain."

What pangs of unsolicited curiosity the ladies of gossip must suffer in this era when the new family in the neighborhood is never "at home to callers" at times when it is perfectly proper for a member of the auxiliary to call. And with this once constant threat of an unannounced visit from Mrs. Pecksniff down the street and this incentive for domestic tidiness and extravagance in household furnishings removed, is there not grave danger of that predicted deterioration of the home?

Motoring has usurped the place of the "afternoon call" as the great Sunday pastime of the nation.

## The Coming Of Spring

**Preparation Made During Nature's Hard Time Of Winter**

Gripped by the icy fingers of winter, northern stars were held down under heavy layers of snow while Mr. Home Owner excavated miniature canyons from his front door to the street or wielded the coal shovel in the northern regions of his castle. March, and lion-like gales rattled around the eaves. To all appearances it might be mid-winter, for the cold was hard, the icy blasts relentless.

Yet in a matter of weeks—perhaps days—all signs of nature's hard times were gone. Argets of fresh green were revealed when the harsh snow-crust had given no hint of what might lie hidden. And here, where the drifts bidden deepest, a sturdy line of graceful stems soon will push upward, topped by rainbow cups. The tulips will be in bloom.

Spring will have "come in with a rush." But yesterday, one will recall, it was winter. Tomorrow there will be promise of generous sunshine, relaxation on shores beside blue waters, of gardens plentiful and fragrant. Yet there will have been no sudden rush, no miracle—or rather, the miracle will have been the very naturalness of spring's arrival.

For, under the deep snows, in a world mannaed by the iron grasp of winter's rigors, a million tulips were even then stirring within the sleeping earth; the sap of a million trees was forming to run through waiting twigs; little shoots were awakening, ready to push out tiny leaves. All this could not be seen during nature's "hard times." But if it were not so, spring could not "come with a rush." Great preparations go forward beneath the ice and snow. The wonder of tomorrow is the visible fulfillment of the activity of today—Christian Science Monitor.

In 60 years the world's most southerly race, the Yagons, of Tierra del Fuego, has dwindled from 2,500 to 50 people as the result of contact with civilization.

Italy joyously reports that Americans buying more Italian lemons than for some time.

Eight new cigarette factories have been established in the Japanese concession of Mukden.

Cheer up folks. The zoo keepers say that 10 years is the maximum life span for a wolf.

St. Peter—"How did you get here?" Citizen—"Flu!"



The Drum-Major Who Muffed His Catch.—The Humorist, London.

## Deaf and Blind Pianist

**Accomplished Girl's Mastery Of Piano Result Of Great Patience**

Helen May Martin, of Merriam, Kansas, has been deaf and blind since she was eight days old. Now at 28, she can play the harp and piano so well that she has appeared in public concert. She thrills at the crash of thunder and the thud of falling hail. She can read all the 23 different systems of writing invented for the blind.

Helen Keller has acclaimed her to be "the only deaf and blind musician" and "the most accomplished deaf and blind person in the world."

With an ordinary tin can concealed in her lap, she once attended a piano concert given by Paderewski and enjoyed every bit of it. Gripping the container tightly, she distinguished the tones by catching the vibrations.

Whenever a thunderstorm breaks over her home in this suburb of Kansas, she rushes to the attic in order to catch the vibrations in the air.

Her mastery of the piano was the result of great patience. A scale was devised on which four beans represented a whole note, two beans a half note and one bean a quarter note. Because she could neither see the keyboard nor hear the note, progress was slow. Now she knows more than 100 compositions by heart and has a library of 6,000 pieces of music which she wrote in a system readable to the blind.

## Radio Stations For West

Belief that the Canadian radio commission would build two high-powered stations in the west was expressed by Major Gladstone Murray, official of the British Broadcasting Corporation, addressing the Winnipeg Canadian Club. One station would serve the three prairie provinces and the other would be built in British Columbia, he believed.

Practically every British aeroplane, flying between Paris and Croydon, the London airport, carries a full load of passengers.

Sun-worshipping pagans used the Christmas tree in festivities to celebrate the winter solstice long before Christians used it.

## So Much For Clothes

**Rural Customer Thought Banker's Wedding Attire Mark Of Poverty**

A story is now told of a banker who had to attend an early afternoon wedding. He went to his office in striped trousers and cut-away because he knew he would have no time to change after leaving work.

During the morning he had a chat with a customer from a rural district. The client started to tell the banker how terrible business was, but the banker tried to reassure him without success.

"Take yourself, for example," said the visitor, "you know very well that three or four years ago you would never have dreamed of coming to the office in a pair of pants that didn't match your coat!"—Financial Post.

## Not Certain Of English

**French Waiter Anxious To Impress Patrons Sometimes Makes Mistakes**

A smart restaurant in a certain hotel has recently imported some very distinguished French waiters, much more distinguished than the French waiters the restaurant used to have. One of these newcomers, tall, dark, and courtly, whose manner is extremely ancient regime, is perfect except for one flaw: he isn't absolutely certain in his English yet. The other evening he got along beautifully with a table of four impressing the party deeply until, the order taken he bent slightly from the waist and murmured excitedly: "Thank you, ladies and gents."—The New Yorker.

## Queens Of The Air

The four most air-travelled women in the United States have been located. They are Ida Novelli, 375,000 miles; Katherine Mayo, 350,000 miles; Martha Dalin, 275,000 miles, and Hilda Zwicky, 250,000 miles. These girls serve as stewardesses on United Air Lines aeroplanes. They fly approximately 12,000 miles a month.

Silver coinage is coming into greater use in many countries, including France, Germany, Mexico, Roumania and Peru.

Now is the time to say farewell to depression with a lot of good buys.

## Famous Hope Diamond

**Misfortune Seems To Have Followed Its Wake Of The New Jewel**

The famous Hope diamond, whose chill, blue gleams have cast misfortune on everybody who owned it since the day it was carried out of medieval Asia, came to rest in a Washington side-street pawnshop.

Mrs. Edwin Walsh McLean, pressed for ready cash, sent it there in an attempt to raise money until she can get loans on her extensive Washington real estate holdings. By so doing she hopes to save for her children the Washington Post, now in receivership.

Superstitious persons who lay great store by the legends of how death, poverty and disaster have trailed the Hope diamond like bloodhounds on the scent, pointed to another ill-fated owner, the Duke of Devonshire, whose \$200,000 jewel rested among the trinkets, silver and dusty watch cases of the pawnshop. Mr. McLean sat anxiously by a bed in Baltimore where lay her 14-year-old son, weak and white from an appendicitis operation.

The "Hope curse" was at its evil work again, they said, and recalled how another one of Mrs. McLean's children had been killed in an automobile accident shortly after her husband purchased the diamond for her in 1912.

The path of the Hope diamond has twisted through the most brilliant social scenes of the old world and the new. Queens, actresses and society women have draped its pendant around their necks and pretended to laugh at the dire history of the gem. Invariably disaster has struck at them and the diamond has been passed along.

Oriental princes have coveted the gem's pale fantastic prices for it, and a Greek jeweler who handled it for appraisal died in an automobile crash.

Mrs. McLean refused to be frightened by legends. Years ago she appeared at a reception at the Russian embassy for which 1,000 yellow lilies were imported from England, and the Hope diamond was a dazzling pool of blue at her throat.

Life was peaceful and gay for the McLeans in those days and the world thought the tragic chain of the Hope diamond had been snapped. Then misfortune crowded on the McLeans. Today Mrs. McLean's health is broken, her estate has been the cause of countless suit and counter-suit, divorce actions have followed rapidly and now Mrs. McLean is seeking a quick means of getting money.

## Peru Is Primitive

**Real Spirit Of Country Lies Outside The Capital**

Ethnically, Peru is an Indian country, conquered, but not assimilated by the white race. One feels this at once, even in this setting of European architecture. At first sight the city does not look exotic, for the shops are much like our own, the motor cars are American, and the citizens the same as anywhere else. And yet something startles the European at once, something primitive, too picturesque, in fact, almost wild. Alongside a delightful mansion, in which no doubt lives some Andalusian family, is an amazing grocer's shop which might equally well be set down in China. Only a few miles from the busiest thoroughfares, a few hundred yards indeed, the arid Cordilleras lay their incursions upon the soil.

Beyond these pink and white houses is merely a narrow fringe. One must go into the mountains to find the real spirit of the country. All the other Andean States of South America—Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Bolivia and Chile—have placed their capitals on the high plateaus. Peru is the one exception, and consequently one really has not seen Peru when one has only seen the capital. One must at all cost go up into the Cordilleras, to the seat of the ancient Peruvian civilization which took no account of the sea.—Fortnightly Review.

## Canada's Young Population

Of the total population of 10,376,786 in Canada, more than half, or 5,331,991, are under the age of 25, says a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The 10-year-olds, of which there were more than of any other age, numbered 252,180 and babies of less than one year 202,085. Those 30 years old numbered 189,389 and those at 25 were 165,922.

Business failures in Italy are decreasing in number.

## Gardening Notes

**By Gordon Lindsay Smith**

There is no object to be gained, and often losses result, where one sends half way across the continent for plants, shrubbery and trees. Purchasing from the nearest reliable source is best as then one is sure of getting something adapted to his own section of the country. When this stock arrives, if not ready to plant immediately, open the parcel, spread out the roots in a shallow trench and cover firmly with damp soil. Above all things do not let the roots be exposed to sun or wind and if the plants are very dry on arrival bury stems and all for a day or two.

Transplanting.—Transplanting is actually beneficial to certain flowers and vegetables. Anything coming in the bedding group, that is, of the kind usually sold in boxes as started plants, comes in this class. Transplant once or twice in the hot bed, cold frame or "flat" on the window sill develop the root system and makes sturdier plants. When grown from seed outside, too, many things like Zinnias, Cosmos, Marigolds, Pansies and Calceolarias, in flowers, and head lettuce and such things in vegetables, will come all crowded together and must be thinned out or some of the plants moved. Operations of this kind should be done in the evening or on a cloudy day. If possible, it is well to shelter from the hot sun for a day or two and a pinch of commercial fertilizer around the newly-set plant will hasten growth along amazingly.

Extending Feony Bloom:—Most people consider the wonderful peony a flower of a very short blooming period. Such, however, is not necessarily the case. With literally scores of varieties from which to choose one can, by selecting early, medium and late-blooming types, prolong the flowering season easily for a full month. In the white varieties alone there is a period of almost a fortnight between the blooming of the earliest and the latest, and there is practically a different date of opening for all well-known types. One is well advised to study these various varieties in the catalogue, noting particularly dates of blooming, as well as color, and make selections accordingly. In a few weeks, when these flowers will be at their best, it is also a good plan to visit gardens and jot down the names of favorites.

Special Bed For Cut Flowers:—The beauty of the regular flower garden is often marred when blooms are cut for decoration indoors. To avoid this, a supply of flowers should be grown in the vegetable patch for bouquet purposes only. Here, too, are produced those flowers such as Salpiglossis, Scabiosa, Sweet Peas, and Corn Flowers which have beautiful blooms but poor foliage. Planted in rows with vegetables, and receiving regular cultivation, these are more easily looked after than when grown in the regular flower garden and, of course, they may be cut freely without disfiguring any border.

## Port Of London Pilots

**Take Command When Ships Navigate The Dangerous Channels**

More than half a million ships are guided up and down the Thames every year by the pilots who man the great Port of London. Pilots are taken on board vessels to steer them through dangerous reaches and channels, or to take ships in and out of harbor, and while on board they take command. Occasionally a pilot is compelled to take long voyages because the weather makes it impossible for him to board the pilot boat. A few months ago a pilot taking a liner out of Queenstown had to go to New York because he was unable to leave the ship in heavy weather.

Eddie—"He bored me terribly, but every time I yawned I hid it with my hand."

Eddie—"Really. I don't see how such a pretty little child could hide—er... I mean—oh! isn't the sea beautiful?"

"Willie," said the Sunday School teacher severely, "you shouldn't talk like that to your playmate. Have you ever thought of heaping coils of fire on his head?"

"No, I haven't," said Willie, "but it's a great idea."

Exports through the port of Montreal last season totalled 3,927,732 tons, the highest export tonnage since 1928 and larger than 1931 by 890,897 tons.

Every flash of lightning contains electric energy worth over \$750, according to an European expert's estimate.







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**Council Meetings**  
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

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**FOR SALE**—Netted Gem Seed Potatoes 50c per bushel. Apply to DONALD FLEMING  
Court wheat cards, bridge score pads, tally cards, and playing cards are sold at reasonable prices at the Chronicle office.  
**Watch and Clock Repairing**—We are agents for Calgary's leading jewelers and can give you good service.—The Chronicle office.  
Get your Stationery at the Chronicle office.  
**FOR SALE**—1 3-bottom tractor plow, 12 inch horse gang plow, also 1000 bus. Victory Oats. Apply to N. A. Johnson, Crossfield  
**FOR SALE**—A child's crib, complete with mattress, clean and in good condition. Mrs. Jas. Beishaw, Phone 40

**KILL THE GOPHERS**  
Now is the time to kill gophers. Dr. McClelland has an excellent recipe that kills them off in short order. Ask him for it, its free.

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THURSDAY, MAY 4th, 1933.

**Local News**  
Clean-up and paint up is the order of the day.

Crossfield's annual sports day and celebration on July 1st.  
Jim Beishaw is busy collecting dog taxes.

A. W. Gordon has been appointed agent for Case Farm Implements.  
Mrs. Archie McFadyen was a visitor in Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. Calhoun is a Calgary visitor this week.  
The Ladies Aid will hold a tea on May 20th.

Mrs. Ed. Springsteen was a visitor in Calgary on Friday.  
500 acres of wheat on the Huser farm is showing above the ground.

Dance in East Community Hall on May 24th.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Collicutt were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Collicutt returned from Vancouver on Saturday.  
W. Major and W. E. Spivey were visitors in Calgary Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett of Blairmore, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenwick.  
Mrs. H. Young has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. P. Winning and son Martin were visitors in Calgary between trains on Saturday.  
Mrs. J. B. McNichol is in Calgary, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Steve Nasadyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nasadyk is laid up with the measles.  
The Midland & Pacific coal sheds have been painted and look at least 50 per cent better.

Mrs. A. A. Hall who was quite sick the first of the week is able to be up and around.  
Arthur Fenwick who has been ill with bronchitis is making progress towards recovery.

The pupils of the public school made a thorough clean-up of the school grounds on Arbor Day.  
Mrs. M. English and Mrs. C. Casey were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Gilchrist, Miss Russell, Mrs. Miller and Ray Gilchrist were visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Wight, Carstairs, on Friday.  
Wm. Russell is putting in the E. W. Comben place, south of town, until recently farmed by W. H. Little.

Adam Cruickshank is building a trailer in which to carry his camp equipment on his fishing and shooting trips.  
E. S. McRory and Miss Helen McRory of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McRory on Saturday afternoon.

President Roosevelt has done more for the United States in three weeks than Premier Bennett has done for Canada in three years.  
Miss Edith Saville, Deslie and Mildred Hyde, D. Tweedie and H. Seville were visitors in Calgary on Saturday evening.

Mr. Davidson, hotel inspector, was a visitor in town on Tuesday, giving the local hostelry the once over. He found the place in first class condition.  
The Tuxis Boys held a very successful tea on Saturday. The sum of \$25.00 was realized which will help defray their expenses while attending camp at Sylvan Lake.

In 1932 Great Britain was Canada's best customer, the United States second, but Canada bought most of her imports from the U. S., Great Britain coming second.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Floral Local U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hall on Wednesday, May 20 at 2.30 p.m. Roll call—Something pertaining to mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones who left on Thursday last for their new home in the Onoway district, failed to make train connections at Edmonton and had to stay over in the capital until Monday.  
W. E. Spivey who had a pretentious flower and vegetable garden last year when the webworm raised havoc with it, is going stronger than ever, and is going to grow north end promises to make the natives sit up and take notice.

Jos. Stamp has finished building a dwelling on his farm east of town. Mr. Stamp had been farming the Leas place for several years but moved to his own place this spring. Dan Konshuk has leased the Leas farm.

W. J. Elliott, formerly principal of the Vermilion School of Agriculture, and now with the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture, was a visitor in the district the first of the week in connection with organizing a Boys' and Girls' Club.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist on Wednesday afternoon. The biggest turnout of the year was present, including Mrs. Clyde Wight, Miss Drummond, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. E. Wight, all of Carstairs.

Frank Laus has 400 acres of wheat needed.  
J. H. Rueter and Dan Hayes of Carstairs were visitors in town today (Thursday).  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon motored to Three Hills today (Thursday).

A large oil truck was mired on the main street of Carstairs on Wednesday afternoon.  
Don't overlook that bone dry wood special offered by the Atlas Lumber Co.  
Don't send your money out of town. Look over the money saving bargains in the U. F. A. Store ad on page 1 of this edition.

Frank Brown, well-known big game hunter and falconer, of the Madden district, was a visitor in town today. Frank has finished seeding wheat.  
We would call our readers attention to the C.P.R. special advertisement in this week's issue. A chance to go to Edmonton and return over the week-end for 3.50.

I SAW: Jim Winning trying to convince some of his friends that he was gardening on Arbor Day. Miles Fike telling about what a real broncho buster he used to be. Norman Johnson and Bob Thomas on a four mile hike. Milt McCool kalsomining his overalls and a large room. Percy Willis looking like a real gardener. Ed. Meyers putting in culverts for the Village. Archie McFadyen figuring out ways and means of getting to the World's Fair in Chicago.

**Crossfield Market Report**  
Thursday, May 4  
Wheat—No. 1 44c; No. 2 42c.  
Oats—2 C. W. 15c; 3 C. W. 12-12c.  
Barley—3 C. W. 15c; 4 C. W. 15c.  
Potatoes—40c per bushel.  
Eggs—9c, 7c, 5c per doz.  
Butter—15c per lb.  
A philosopher says: "A man who complishes an ideal marriage when he finds a beautiful girl and a good housewife." And, here all the time we thought that was bigamy.

**Church of Ascension**  
Sunday, May 7th.  
Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.  
Evensong at 7.30 p.m.  
Please return pledge cards at the service.  
A. D. Currie, Rector

**United Church Services**  
May 7th.  
Madden—Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Public Worship - 11.30 a.m.  
Crossfield—Sunday School 2 p.m.  
Evening Service - 7.30 p.m.  
Rev. H. Young, Minister

**Notice**  
Arrangements for the digging of graves in the Crossfield cemetery should be made with the caretaker, Mr. D. Fike, before time of funeral is set. This will do away with any delay in case the grave has to be dug through rock.  
Village of Crossfield

**25 YEARS AGO**  
(Crossfield Chronicle, April 20, 1908)  
C. N. R. to build as soon as possible a line from Calgary to Edmonton joining the Goose Lake line at Kneehill.  
Wm. Brand this week sold his restaurant business to C. Calhoun.  
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards, a daughter.  
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. McAnally, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Becker left last Friday for Calgary where they will reside in future.  
J. A. McCool who has been on the sicklist decided to go to Banff for a few days to recuperate.  
Mr. Fitzgerald called at the Chronicle office and explained his side of the scrap of last week. He showed us about 100 letters that he had received in correspondence trying to help Crossfield and was discouraged to think his efforts was not appreciated.

Burton, Reid and Carlton from east of town, shipped out 15 cars of cattle last week.  
Thos. Ahern has purchased F. Haight's land, N. E. of town.  
Sampson News—A. T. Ault returned from a trip to the States.  
Angus McDonald shipped 10 cars of cattle to the East.

A. McFadyen left for Calgary on Sat. He is taking up grading work on the C. P. R.  
Joseph Gallelli who had the contract for the stone work of the new Presbyterian Church, has completed his work. Mr. McCool who is manager of the building committee has carefully examined the work and reports it well done.

A March school report appears in this paper and a few familiar names might be of interest. Alex Smart, Alice McFadyen, Milton McCool, Doris Landymore, Mary and Eileen McAnally, Harold Bishop, Guy Armstrong, Marie Anderson, Clarence Marston, Arthur Landymore, Albert and Levine Hultgren, Craig Wilson, Meri Wilson, George Smart, Mamie Gonsolly, Melville Reid, Pat Smith, Vincent Patmore, Robert Smart, Abbie High, Marie Ontkes, Bessie Oldacre, Lawrence Garwood, Alton High, Cliff Edwards, Stanley Reid, Frank Landymore, Melvin Patmore, Lizzie Patmore, Lizzie Smart, Harold Edwards, Lawrence Ontkes.

**Greenwood School Easter Exams.**  
The following are the results made by the Greenwood students on the Easter examinations.  
Grade 9—Chester Aarsby 74 per ct.; Eileen Riddell (absent).  
Grade 7—Alma Quigley 71, Cathie Carron 60.  
Grade 6—Tom Cumming 80; Clarence Riddell 75; Dick May 69.  
Grade 4—Betty Short 71; Eileen May 56.  
Miss I. Dorich, teacher.

**School Fair Donations**  
The School Fair Directors wish to thank the donors of the following:  
Ewe Lanes, A. J. Hole, Airdrie.  
5 dozen bottles ginger ale, Calgary Brewing & Malting Co.  
3 story books, E. N. Moyer & Co., Edmonton.  
Gold ring, H. Birks & Sons, Calgary.  
\$5.00 Special, Crossfield Branch Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.).  
Pencil case, Wilson Stationery Co.  
\$5.00 worth of plants, Campbell Floral Co., Calgary.  
10 cartons rolled oats, with china premiums, Western Canada Flour Mills.  
1 years subscription, Calgary Albertan.  
1 pig (for weight guessing competition) Wm. Russell.  
1 lamb (for weight guessing competition) H. May.  
\$4.00 merchandise, T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg.  
1 fern, A. M. Terrill Co., Calgary.  
\$15.00 cash, Village of Crossfield.  
1 sack of tankage, P. Burns & Co.  
1 fountain pen and 1 Eversharp pencil, E. E. Osborne, Calgary.  
\$3.00 cash, Atlas Lumber Co.

**King to Tour West**  
Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, is expected to make a tour of the West shortly after the close of the present house session.

**GET BUSY BOYS**  
There will be a special prize for the boy or girl who brings the most gopher tails to the School Fair. More particulars later.

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